

Friday, May 24, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5635–S5655*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1822–1823, and S. Con. Res. 63. **Page S5649**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Markos K. Marinakis, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

J. Rene Josey, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.  
19 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 60, adjourned at 1:47 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, June 3, 1996.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

### Committee Meetings

#### LEGISLATING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

*Committee on Rules:* Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on Legislating in the 21st Century Congress: Assessing the Impact of Information Technology on the Legislative Process. Testimony was heard from Representative Ehlers; Patrick Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate, State of Minnesota; Stephen Frantzich, Chair, Department of Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy; and Jeffrey Eisenach, President, Progress and Freedom Foundation.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 27 through June 1, 1996

##### Senate Chamber

Senate will not be in session.

##### Senate Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

##### House Chamber

*Monday and Tuesday,* the House is not in session.

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,* Consideration of H.R. 3322, Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 3517, Appropriations for FY 1997 Military Construction (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of a privileged resolution.

NOTE:—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, May 30, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, to consider the following: H.R. 2670, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; H.R. 2023, to provide for a land exchange between the Ironton Country Club of Ironton, OH, and the Secretary of Agriculture involving Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3387, to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, GA as the "J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resources Conservation Center"; H.R. 3464, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; and a measure to provide for the Rockwell Ranch Land Exchange, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 29, to mark up the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 3 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce*, May 30, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Contract Issues and Quality Standards for Managed Care, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Federal Government's Role in Promoting Natural Gas Vehicles, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on the Status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, May 30, to mark up H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 31, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, May 29, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, Hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense: Responding to the Current Ballistic Missile Threat, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, May 30, hearing on the U.S. Role in Iranian Arms Transfers to Bosnia and Croatia, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Southeast Asia Regional Security: Dragons, Dominoes, and Dynamos, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, May 29, to mark up H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the mineral resources survey programs of the United States Geological Survey, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 30, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following: H.R. 3487, National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation Act; and the Federal Oceanographic Coordination Improvement Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management of certain non-Federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, NV, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; and H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge timber sale, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, May 29, to consider H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 29, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on High-Performance take-offs by Military Aircraft at Civilian Airports, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

May 30, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up the following: H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act; the Airline Pilot Hiring and Safety Act; and the Federal Aviation Authorization Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 30, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, to markup the following bills: H.R. 2851, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for approval of enrollment in courses offered at certain branches or extensions of proprietary profit institutions of higher learning in operation for more than 2 years; and H.R. 3459, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; followed by a hearing on USERRA, Veterans' Preference and the VA education services draft legislation, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, May 29, to receive a briefing on IC21-Intelligence Community in the 21st Century, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 30, executive, hearing on Bosnia/Iran Arms, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1:30 p.m., Monday, June 3

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, May 29

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of certain Senators and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1635, Defend America Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 3322, (Open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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